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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
John B. Harley *et al.*

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For: DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF
EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: S. FOLEY

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including October 15, 2004 in which to file the Appeal Brief.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$490.00) for a three-month extension of time.

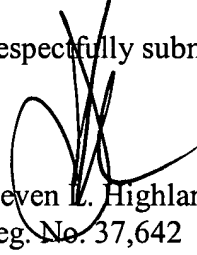
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Respectfully submitted,

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